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Sedgwick County Health Department to Visit High Schools to Administer Tetanus Booster

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department will be visiting area schools to provide tetanus boosters to students. (A list of dates and locations is attached.) Written parental permission is required for the student to receive the vaccination.

Approximately 10,000 High School students need tetanus boosters before they enroll in school in the fall. These are students who were deferred during the recent tetanus vaccine shortage.

"We want to make sure that all students in Sedgwick County are up-to-date on their vaccinations," said Commission Chairman Tim Norton. "Sedgwick County Health Department is providing a great service and assisting parents by visiting area schools."

The Sedgwick County Health Department provides a number of vaccines for residents of all ages. Some of these vaccines include tetanus, influenza, and Hepatitis B. For more information or a list of vaccines and locations, call the Sedgwick County Health Department at 660-7300 or visit www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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**Sedgwick County Health Department
Tetanus Booster Area High School Schedule
April 2003**

Friday, April 4	8:30 a.m.	Wichita North High School
Tuesday, April 9	8:30 a.m.	Sower Special Education Center
Friday, April 11	8:30 a.m.	Clearwater Elementary School
Friday, April 11	1:30 p.m.	Clearwater Middle and High Schools
Wednesday, April 16	8:30 a.m.	Bishop Carroll High School
Friday, April 18	8:30 a.m.	Wichita South High School
Wednesday, April 23	1:30 p.m.	Cheney High School
Thursday, April 24	8:30 a.m.	Wichita Northeast Magnet High School
Friday, April 25	8:30 a.m.	Wichita North High School
Monday, April 28	8:30 a.m.	Kapun Mt. Carmel High School
Tuesday, April 29	9:00 a.m.	Wichita Metro-Midtown High School
Wednesday, April 30	8:30 a.m.	Maize High School